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SUBJECT: ASHLAND OIL PAYMENTS

1. ASHLAND OIL COMPANY HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT IT IS FURNISHING TO SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE ON MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS (HEADED BY SENATOR CHURCH), JUNE 23, REPORT INDICATING COMPANY PAID DOLS 40,000 TO MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE N'GUMA-N'DONG IN JANUARY 1972 AND DOLS 150,000 TO PRESIDENT BONGO IN JANUARY 1972 IN CONNECTION WITH COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES GABON. FOREGOING FYI ONLY.

2. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT CORPORATION'S INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED BY SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE. SHOULD EMBASSY RECEIVE ANY QUERIES THIS SUBJECT GUIDANCE SHOULD BE REQUESTED FROM DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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